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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are stated below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Method and Apparatus to Facilitate Secure Network Communications with a Voice Responsive Network Interface Device**, the specification of which

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